Pullman wool
***or* Golden Pullman**
Four sizes 38″-44″

SIRDAR

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Design No. 2132

To obtain a perfect reproduction of the garment illustrated on the front cover of this leaflet you MUST read and follow the instructions laid down in the paragraphs numbered 1 and 2. These instructions are the work of an expert knitter and if followed carefully satisfactory results cannot fail to be achieved.

PULLMAN SWEATER

4 SIZES

No. 1. TENSION

This paragraph is most important—read it carefully before commencing your garment.

You have obtained the correct SIRDAR WOOL, you have obtained the correct Needles, but to OBTAIN THE CORRECT MEASUREMENTS it is essential that you work to the tension stated. The one-inch rule at the side of this page indicates the number of stitches to the inch and is for your guidance. PLEASE USE IT. We suggest you work a small sample in this stitch before commencing the garment, then place the one-inch rule across it and see if your tension corresponds. If you are unable to obtain the correct tension proceed as follows: If you have less stitches than the number stated use a finer needle. If you have more stitches than the number stated use a coarser needle.

THE TENSION FOR THIS GARMENT IS

5 stitches to 1 inch measured over the pattern (slightly stretched).

ABBREVIATIONS

K knit, p purl, sts stitches, sl slip one stitch knitways, tog together.

After casting off stitches for shaping, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

N.B. For the smallest size read the instructions as given.

For the larger sizes read the figures within the brackets.

No. 2. MATERIALS

21 [22 : 23 : 24] 2 oz. Balls Sirdar Pullman Wool, or

21 [22 : 23 : 24] 2 oz. Balls Sirdar Golden Pullman.

1 Pair No. 3 and No. 5 Knitting Needles.

MEASUREMENTS

Width all round at underarm—to fit 38 [40 : 42 : 44] inch chest (actual measurement 40 [42 : 44 : 46] inches).

Length from top of shoulder—27 [27 : 27 : 27] inches.

Length of sleeve seam—21 [21 : 21 : 21] inches.

THE BACK AND FRONT

(Both alike)

Using the No. 3 needles cast on 99 [105 : 109 : 115] sts.

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows once increasing once at the end of the last row for the 38 and 40 inch only. 100 [106 : 109 : 115] sts.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, * passing the point of the right hand needle to the back of the work knit into the back of the 2nd st on the left hand needle then knit into the front of the 1st st and slip both sts off the needle together (this will now be termed 'twist 2 k'), p1, repeat from * to the last 3 sts, 'twist 2 k', k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * purl into the front of the 2nd st on the left hand needle then purl into the front of the 1st st and slip both sts off the needle together (this will now be termed 'twist 2 p'), k1, repeat from * to end of row.

These 2 rows form the pattern.

Continue in pattern until the work measures 25 inches from the commencement (when the work is stretched to the correct width), ending on the right side of the work.

As the sts (may) differ for the various sizes follow the headings for the size required.

38 and 40 inch only

NEXT ROW. Sl, * 'twist 2 p', k1, repeat from * to the last 3 sts, p2tog, k1. 99 [105] sts.

42 and 44 inch only

NEXT ROW. Sl, * 'twist 2 p', k1, repeat from * to end of row.

38, 40, 42 and 44 inch

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row. These 2 rows form the k1, p1 rib.

Shape the Shoulders

Keeping the continuity of the rib (throughout) cast off 4 [4 : 4 : 4] sts in rib at the beginning of each of the next 2 [6 : 10 : 14] rows.

Cast off 3 [3 : 3 : 3] sts in rib at the beginning of each of the next 16 [12 : 8 : 4] rows. 43 [45 : 45 : 47] sts.

Work 6 [6 : 6 : 6] rows without shaping.

Cast off loosely in rib.

THE SLEEVES

(Both alike)

Using the No. 5 needles cast on 39 [39 : 41 : 41] sts.

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 7 times.

Change to No. 3 needles and proceed as follows:—

Keeping the continuity of the k1, p1 rib (throughout) work 66 rows increasing once at each end of the 3rd and every following 4th row. 71 [71 : 73 : 73] sts.

Work 20 rows increasing once at each end of the next and every alternate row. 91 [91 : 93 : 93] sts.

Shape the Top

Cast off 30 [30 : 31 : 31] sts in rib at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows. 31 [31 : 31 : 31] sts.

Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Press each piece separately on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Sew up the shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew up the side seams leaving a 10 inch opening at the top to form an armhole. Sew in the sleeves placing seam to seam. Fold the straight rows of rib at the neck onto the wrong side of the work and sew loosely to the shoulder seam at each side.

Press all seams.

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